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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of

M, D. BELL ET AL.

: Confirmation No. 1792

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Examiner Lauren Q. Wells

For COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2003, for two (2) months, from January 23, 2004 to March 23, 2004. Applicants authorize payment of the accompanying fee of \$420.00 from Deposit Account 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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